

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 21-26, and add new claims 27-46 as follows:

1-14. (Canceled).

15-20. (Previously canceled).

21-26. (Canceled).

27. (New) A container for use in coating a lollipop with a candy powder while preventing spillage of said candy powder, wherein said container includes an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity, and wherein said container removably contains at least one of an edible particulate substance and a candy substance.

28. (New) The container of claim 27 wherein said edible particulate substance further defines at least one of a candy powder substance and a candy bead substance, and wherein said candy substance further defines a lollipop.

29. (New) The container of claim 27 wherein said container inhibits the spillage of said substance when said container is oriented in any position.

30. (New) The container of claim 29 wherein said edible particulate substance further defines at least one of a candy powder substance and a candy bead substance, and wherein said candy substance further defines a lollipop and wherein said lollipop is removable from said container by passing said lollipop through said funnel.

31. (New) The container of claim 27 wherein said candy substance defines a lollipop having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealably engagable to said container.

32. (New) The container of claim 27 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located substantially near the center of said container.

33. (New) The container of claim 27 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.

34. (New) A container for use in coating a lollipop with a candy powder while preventing spillage of said candy powder, wherein said container includes an inner cavity and an open opening, and wherein said container contains an edible particulate substance within said container, and wherein said container inhibits the spillage of said edible particulate substance when said container is oriented in any orientation.

35. (New) The container of claim 34 wherein said container removably contains a candy substance.

36. (New) The container of claim 34 wherein said open opening defines an open funnel.

37. (New) The container of claim 36 wherein said edible particulate substance further defines at least one of a candy powder substance and a candy bead substance, and wherein said container further includes a lollipop removably contained at least partially within said container, and wherein said lollipop is removable from said container by passing said lollipop through said funnel.

38. (New) The container of claim 37 wherein said lollipop includes a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.

39. (New) The container of claim 36 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located substantially near the center of said container.

40. (New) The container of claim 34 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.

41. (New) A container for use in coating a lollipop with a candy powder while preventing spillage of said candy powder, wherein said container includes an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity, and a contents access utensil removably positioned in said container.

42. (New) The container of claim 41 wherein said container inhibits the spillage of a flowable substance when said contents access utensil is removed from said container and said container contains a flowable substance and is oriented in any position orientation.

43. (New) The container of claim 41 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located substantially near the center of said container.

44. (New) The container of claim 41 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.

45. (New) The container of claim 41 wherein said contents access utensil defines a lollipop.

46. (New) The container of claim 42 wherein said flowable substance defines at least one of a candy powder substance and a candy bead substance.